



# Funds Distribution Report

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**First Tee Central Washington**

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## Organization's General Goals:

We enable kids to build the strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of new challenges. By seamlessly integrating the game of golf with life skills curriculum, we create learning experiences that build inner strength, self-confidence, and resilience that kids carry to everything they do.

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| <b>Date of Award:</b> | <b>Level:</b>    |
| 2025 Q3               | \$500 to \$2,500 |

For more information, please read the attached report from First Tee Central Washington.

8802 27th Ave NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271  
**TulalipCares.org**

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September 8, 2026

Ms. Marilyn Sheldon, Director  
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions  
8802 27th Avenue NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271

Report Code: Q3 2025 14.2

Dear Ms. Sheldon,

Please find enclosed a report and photo page for the grant we received in January 2026. We are extremely appreciative of the continued support we receive from Tulalip Tribes.

As you know, First Tee Central Washington is building game changers by empowering children and youth through golf. This past year our coaches, serving as mentors, have focused on our nine core values – integrity, honesty, responsibility, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, perseverance, and courtesy. Mentorship through coaching continues to be critical to our program as it provides a unique opportunity to teach our youth valuable life skills. Mentoring through sports helps young people develop strong character and morals.

Our classes and programs continue to meet the needs of participants and their families, reaching out to the youth that need it most. We engage and center youth voices by utilizing their contributions, thoughts and ideas allowing for the building of practical and developmental skills. Our coaches/mentors are key to our program and have been essential in reaching out to younger community. Mentorship is a key element of our program as it provides a sequence of knowledge and wisdom from years of experience from mentors passed down to mentees through play.

Our golf program strengthens character, allowing coaches to be a prominent part of a child's life, helping them learn life skills that stay with them for the rest of their lives. Issues that coaches focus on, during the lesson/program and beyond include understanding and managing emotions, resolving conflicts, setting up step-by-step goals, and appreciating diversity. Our mentoring efforts also encourage youth leadership, empowering teens to develop skills, take initiative, and drive positive change in their communities as they gain confidence, learn decision-making, and find empathy.

We are excited to note that First Tee Central Washington served over 800 children and youth in 2025.

With Yakima considered as a rural county, finding funding streams is a challenge. However, we continue to search out foundation grants and corporate gifts to support the needed work we are doing with youth in our community – and we couldn't do what we do in our community without your support!

If you have questions, or need more information, please contact me at 509-949-6349 or via email at [megann@firstteecentralwashington.org](mailto:megann@firstteecentralwashington.org).

Sincerely,



Megan Nobbs  
Executive Director

Attachments: Photo page





